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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	930007-2166.A
	First Inventor	Dana EAGLES
	Title	END PORTIONS FOR A FLEXIBLE FLUID CONTAINMENT VESSEL AND A METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME
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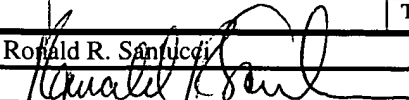
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Prior application information: Examiner: Andrew D. Wright Group/Art Unit: 3617

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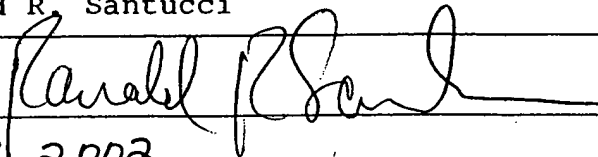


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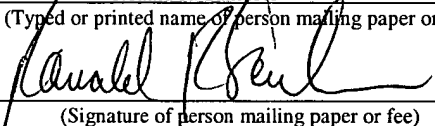
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Twelve (12) sheets of drawings comprising Figures 1 – 7E are enclosed.

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